

SCHOOL ARMY MOBILIZED AFTER DELAY OF MONTH



Philadelphia's school system began its fall operations today with 300,000 children to provide for. The upper picture shows the throng gathered at the door of the McCall School, Seventh and De Lancey streets. Below is a scene characteristic of school interiors today.

ALLIED ARMIES PUSH FORWARD ON THE SOMME

All of Faucourt L'Abbaye Now in Hands of British Troops

RUSSIANS ON OFFENSIVE

BERLIN, Oct. 2.—Rumanian troops have invaded Bulgaria for the first time since Rumania entered the war. An official statement from the War Office this afternoon announced that the Rumanians succeeded in crossing the Danube south of Bucharest, gaining a foothold on Bulgarian soil.

Battles of the first magnitude are raging in four theaters of war.

On the Somme front, in France, both the French and British have scored fresh gains. The British now hold all of the village of Faucourt-L'Abbaye, about which there has been severe fighting for nearly a week. Powerful German counter-attacks were repulsed with heavy losses. Farther south the French have gained ground near Bouchevignes, where many Germans were captured.

In Galicia the Russians are pressing home fresh assaults in the renewal of their drive toward Lemberg. More than 4200 prisoners have been captured in Galicia by the Russians.

Both the British and Serbians have scored successes over the Bulgarians in Macedonia, where fighting is in progress at many points. The British captured two villages and the Serbians one village from the Bulgarians.

In the Transylvania theater of war the army group of General von Falkenhayn, former German Chief of Staff, is at grips with the main army group of the Rumanians. The Rumanians have been compelled to yield some ground, but dispatches indicate that, with the arrival of reinforcements, the Rumanians are offering battle to the German allies on a strategic field that was chosen for the action.

ALL OF FAUCOURT L'ABBAYE NOW IN BRITISH HANDS; FRENCH EXTEND GROUND

LONDON, Oct. 2.—All of the village of Faucourt L'Abbaye, about which there has been savage fighting on the Somme front for several days, is now in the hands of the British. There was hand-to-hand fighting in the streets and in the battle-blasted houses before the remnants of the German garrison were driven out.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair tonight and Tuesday; somewhat warmer Tuesday; gentle easterly winds.

1914 TRANSIT PACT HOLDS IN SPITE OF EXTENSION PLANS

Agreement Scouted by Mayor, Provides for Added Lines WORK OF CLIQUE SEEN

The co-operative agreement of May, 1914, between the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company and representatives of the city is not abrogated by the inclusion, since it was formally accepted, of a high-speed line to Roxborough. On the contrary, though not named specifically, that line and others of the same sort were foreseen by former Director Taylor and included in the plan which he submitted to the signatory parties and was accepted by them.

Mayor Smith was quoted today as saying that, in his opinion, the Taylor-Stotesbury-Mitten pact does not amount to anything at this time, because "we have decided to build more lines."

The co-operative agreement to which the Mayor refers contains a caption, "Future High-Speed Lines." Under this, in the plain language possible, the agreement empowers the city to have the right to require company to equip and operate on the above basis additional rapid transit lines or extensions which the city may from time to time build.

COVERS ALL EXTENSION This section, in the opinion of persons familiar with contracts and similar agreements, covers fully the Roxborough extension, or any other line, whether new or in part operated, which the demands of traffic may compel. Changes in detail of the original comprehensive plan for additional lines, under the paragraph quoted, are foreseen and provided for. The signers of the agreement, on the part of the various parties at interest, including the city, accepted them.

City Solicitor Connelly, at that time a member of Councils, both as chairman of the Finance Committee and of the committee specially appointed to consider the "Taylor plan," represented the city during

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GIRL HURT AS SHE SLIDES FOR LIBERTY

Makes Rope of Sheets and Tries to Escape From Detention House

A daring attempt to escape from the House of Detention, at Twenty-second and Arch streets, today, may cost Jennie Hallowell her life. With the aid of bed sheets, which she took from rooms in the institution, the girl made a rope. She tied one end of it to the bed in her room and then slid toward the ground from the third floor. When within about 20 feet of the ground the improvised rope parted and the girl was thrown head first to the sidewalk.

She was found unconscious and bleeding by the watchman. He sent her to the Women's Southern Homeopathic Hospital. There it was found she had received serious bodily injuries.

The girl was arrested on Saturday in a Market street department store and accused of shoplifting. Despite a tearful story she was sent to the House of Detention.

At the time of her arrest she gave her name as Esther Williams and said she lived at Wildwood. She finally admitted that her name was Hallowell. She lived for a time with a farmer's family in South Dennis, Cape May County, N. J. For the last few months she had lived with a brother in this city.

300,000 CHILDREN GO BACK TO BOOKS AFTER LONGEST VACATION

Pupils of Public, Private and Parochial Schools Resume Studies Month Later Than Usual

SESSIONS TO BE LONGER

Seven New Schools Open Doors to Students

John L. Kinsey, Sixty-fifth avenue and Limekiln pike, Franklin, Crescentville, Stowe Annex, Seventieth street and Woodland avenue, John Hay Annex, Seventh and Wharton streets, Sharswood Annex, Second and Wolf streets, William C. Jacobs Annex, Bustleton, West Philadelphia Boys' Catholic High School, Fifty-fifth street and Cedar avenue.

The fest that crept along to school went storming out in playtime.

Three hundred thousand little Philadelphians laid aside their baseball bats and hoops today to take up pencils and books after the longest vacation they ever enjoyed.

With infantile paralysis still prevalent in this and other cities, all classrooms were thrown open at 9 o'clock this morning in the public and parochial schools after a month's delay because of the epidemic. No report of the attendance in the public schools has been received yet at the headquarters of the Board of Education, but rolics indicated that many of the parents, still fearful of the plague, were keeping their children at home.

The city's educational machinery, however, was set in motion without friction or disorder. Books were furnished to every pupil; in all schools except where part-time crowding there was a seat for every child, and an army of 1600 men and women teachers was prepared for the opening of the new school year.

Even the slight confusion that usually attends the beginning of the term was avoided and the usual complaints from parents about mistakes in grading, lack of textbooks and other difficulties were noticeably lacking.

DAUGHTER OF BREWER AND YOUNG MOTORIST VANISH FROM AVALON

Jean Bergner and Harry F. Michell, of Philadelphia Seed Concern, Leave Jersey Resort—Traced Here

GIRL SOUGHT BY FATHER

Gustav W. Bergner, head of the Bergner & Engel Sewing Company, and Detective Chapman Marks are scouring the city to ascertain the whereabouts of Miss Jean Bergner, daughter of the wealthy brewer. Miss Bergner, who is about eighteen years old, left her father's home at Avalon, N. J., late yesterday, in an automobile owned and driven by Harry F. Michell, who was a week-end visitor at the seashore city.

Mr. Bergner, after detectives had gone over the route taken by the couple, is now convinced that his daughter eloped with Michell and that they are now married in the hope that they have not had the wedding ceremony performed, however, he has set detectives on a search for them in New York, with instructions to "head them off."

Mr. Michell is but three or four years older than Miss Bergner, and the two are said to have been frequent companions, although the young man was not regarded as a suitor by the Bergner family.

The marriage license bureau in this city, every clergyman in Elkton, Md., as well as every other possible rendezvous for elopers have been questioned without tidings of the missing young people.

Detective Marks, accompanied by James Gallagher, of Fifty-sixth street and Girard avenue, a life-long friend of Mr. Bergner, this afternoon located the automobile in which the young people left Avalon. The machine was found in the garage of the Autocar Service Company, at Twenty-third

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MAN KICKS MAN TO DEATH

Seventy-Year-Old Workman Fatally Attacked by Fellow-Laborer

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Oct. 2.—James Brown, more than seventy years old, who had been employed by a contractor on a threshing crew in East Bradford township, near this place, is dead at the Chester County Hospital as the result of having been kicked in the stomach late Saturday afternoon by Robert M. Stern, a young man, employed also on the road work.

QUICK NEWS

BOSTON, 1st G. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 0 2 0 PHILLIES..... 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 x — 2 7 2 Ragan and Gowdy; Alexander and Killefer. Emalle and O'Day.

BOSTON, 2d G. 1 0 0 — — — — — PHILLIES..... 0 1 — — — — — Reulbach and Gowdy; Demaree and Killefer. Emalle and O'Day.

ATHLETICS..... 0 0 0 0 — — — — — BOSTON..... 2 0 1 0 — — — — — Smith and Schlang; Store and Cady.

TODAY'S RACING RESULTS

First Laurel race, maiden 2-year-olds, 5 1-2 furlongs—Counsel, 114, Schuttinger, \$4.40, \$3.30, \$2.80, won; Fencer, 114, Forehand, \$6.10, \$4.10, second; Lynette, 111, Dishman, \$4.30, third. Time, 1.09.

Second Laurel race, selling, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1-16 miles—Soldier, 109, W. Doyle, \$12.40, \$5.90, \$4.90, won; Benjamin, 109, Byrne, \$3.00, \$5.90, second; Queen of Paradise, 103, H. Schilling, \$3.60, third. Time, 1.47 4-5.

AMERICANS CAPTURED BY MEXICANS

EL PASO, Oct. 2.—Reports reaching here today from Nogales, Ariz., stated that twenty-six American soldiers and truck drivers are held prisoners at the Mexican jail in Nogales, Sonora, just across the border, following several riots between Americans and Mexicans.

FIRST BATTALION N. J. FIELD ARTILLERY ORDERED HOME

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The First Battalion, New Jersey Field Artillery, with the exception of Battery C, has been ordered home from the border by Major General Funston.

BULGARS REPORT CAPTURE OF FRENCH FLYER

BERLIN, Oct. 2.—The capture of a French aeroplane after a raid on Sofia is described in a Bulgarian official statement received here today. It says: "A French biplane on September 30 flew over Sofia and was immediately attacked by our fortress defense. The hostile aeroplane could drop only one bomb, which fell down north of the town. One pilot brought down that machine near Plovdiv. Both occupants—a French pilot and a Serbian observer—were unhurt and were taken prisoners. (A Paris official report of September 30 tells of an attack on Sofia by a French airman and his safe landing in Bucharest, capital of Rumania.)"

EXILED FRENCH PRISONERS BACK IN GERMANY

BERLIN, Oct. 2.—Ten thousand French war prisoners, some time ago sent into Russian territory occupied by Germany, have been returned to German prison camps, the Overseas News Agency announced today. It is expected that the French prisoners were sent to Russia as a "measure of reprisal," the French authorities having previously sent German prisoners to Morocco, Algiers and Tunis. Now that these German prisoners have been returned to France, "the German measure has fulfilled its aim," it is officially stated.

U-BOAT SINKS TWO NORSE SHIPS IN ARCTIC

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Oct. 2.—A German submarine has penetrated the Arctic Ocean, where it has sunk two Norwegian ships.

STRIKE TIES UP ALBANY TROLLEY LINES

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 2.—City trolley men went on strike today, completely tying up the United Traction Company lines in Albany and Rensselaer. More than 1000 men are out of work as a result of the walk-out.

FROST DESTROYS \$500,000 LANCASTER TOBACCO CROP

LANCASTER, Pa., Oct. 2.—Frost Saturday and Sunday nights virtually destroyed all tobacco in Lancaster County still uncultured, estimated at twenty per cent of the crop. The loss will be fully half a million dollars. Sunday many growers cut their crop, but too late to save it for anything but scrap.

RUSSIA'S POPULATION RISES 3,800,000 DURING WAR

PETROGRAD, Oct. 2.—According to the statistics for the year 1915, which now are available, the population of Russia increased more than 53,000,000, or 42 per cent, since 1887. It increased more than 3,800,000, or more than 2 per cent, since 1914. The total population is set down as 152,182,600.

U. S. ENVOY TAKES HAND IN NICARAGUA ELECTION

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Oct. 2.—Dr. Benjamin L. Jefferson, American minister to Nicaragua, is reported to have given notice that any one who participated in the regime of President Zelaya or who has conspired against the present Government will be excluded from running for the presidency in the presidential elections which began today.

CUBAN PAPER WANTS TO BET \$10,000 ON ALLIES

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—La Lucha, of Havana, a leading newspaper of Cuba, announces through its correspondent here that it is willing to wager \$10,000 that the Allies will win the war. La Lucha will accept a wager from any part of the world, its offer remaining open until October 7.

TACKS DAMAGE TIRES ON WALNUT LANE BRIDGE

Tacks sprinkled along Walnut lane bridge between Manayunk and Germantown resulted in forty-seven complaints being lodged in two days at the Haines street and Germantown avenue police station by automobilists. Plain-clothes men are watching for the source of the tire damage.

25 PER CENT TAX INCREASE URGED BY GEORGE W. NORRIS

An increase of twenty-five per cent in the tax rate is advocated by George W. Norris, former Director of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, now chairman of the Federal Farm Loan Board. A municipal tax rate of \$1.25 on the \$1000, with the 60-cent school tax, would be sufficient with the strict economy practiced during the Blankenburg administration, he said.

GASOLINE FROM GAS SHOWS BIG 1915 INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Vast increase in the production of raw gasoline from natural gas resulted from expansion of the casing head gasolines industry during the last calendar year. The geological survey announced today that 63,384,665 gallons of raw gasoline were extracted and sold during the year. That was a gain of 22,712,023 gallons, or 63 per cent, over 1914.

GERMANS TAKE THREE NEUTRAL VESSELS AS PRIZES

BERLIN, Oct. 2.—An Admiralty announcement says that "German sea forces Thursday night brought in from the North Sea the Norwegian steamship Sport Lea, with contraband, and two Dutch tugboats, the Zuder Zee and the Goutje Zee, each with two lighters, all bound for England."

ALEX PITCHES THE PHILS TO 2-0 VICTORY

Moranmen Go Into First Place When the Great Shuts Out Braves

SQUEEZE PLAY WORKS

Grover Breaks All Records, Winning Sixteenth Shut-Out—Has Won Thirty-three Games

Ahead Once More

Table with columns for BOSTON and PHILLIES, listing player names and statistics.

Table with columns for Club, Won, Lost, Pct., listing Phillies, Brooklyn, and Boston.

By CHANDLER D. RICHTER NATIONAL LEAGUE PITCHER Grover Alexander won his thirty-third victory of the season this afternoon, when he shut out the Boston Braves in the opening game of the double-header. Incidentally, the Phils went into first place, displacing Brooklyn. Moran's men are less than one point ahead of their Flatbush rivals.

The Phillies scored their first run in the second inning on doubles by Whitted and Luderus. In the fifth they added another on Killefer's double. Alexander's sacrifice and a perfect squeeze play engineered with Killefer on third and Byrne at the bat.

Ragan did the pitching for the visitors. Although both runs are officially credited as earned, the last one would not have been made had it not been for bad judgment on the part of Snodgrass, who misjudged Killefer's lay and allowed the catcher to make two bases on the drive.

This shut-out is the sixteenth for Alexander and breaks all records for no-run victories in the major leagues.

FIRST INNING The crowd gave Alexander the Great wonderful ovation when he went to the mound to start his great effort. He hit the hit to a single by making a brilliant one-handed stop. Maranville sacrificed to second. Luderus, who went to Nish, Nishoff tossed out Whitted, Snodgrass to tag third. After Alexander got in the hole he pulled himself together and caused Killefer to roll a weak bouncer through the box. Alexander grabbed the ball and tossed him out, the fans cheering wildly. No run, one hit, no errors.

Ragan knocked down Paskert's drive through the box and threw him out. Whitted counted three and two, Byrne smashed line drive into left for a single. Snodgrass muffed Stock's high fly, but recovered in time to make his error. Luderus hit Nish to Maranville, forcing Byrne. St. to steal on the second ball pit Whitted, but despite the fact that a large lead, Gowdy's third hit Nish, retired him. No runs, one hit, no errors.

SECOND INNING Smith rolled a slow grounder over, and, but Stock scooped the ball up and the runner at first. Larry Chappell's two long fouls, but then rolled a grounder to Alexander. Luderus to Nish. After getting Alexander in a hole, I smashed a terrific drive between Whitted and Paskert. It looked like a sure run, and perhaps the ball might have bounced into the bleachers, but Whitted caught across the field and took the ball at shoe tops. It was a wonderful play of the crowd cheered wildly. No runs, no errors.

Whitted was given a great hand when he stepped to the plate and he responded by smashing the ball against the mound for a double. Gray sent Whitted third with a clever sacrifice, going out to first. Ragan to Ragan, who covered the base. The count was two strikes and one ball. Luderus, who had hit a fast ball, hit and hit it into right center on the first bound.

The drive was good for a double, Whitted crossing the plate with the first run. Maranville knocked down Nishoff's single to deep short, but the ball rolled a few feet away from him and Luderus might have scored if he had dashed for the plate, but Alexander held him at third. Maranville scored on Killefer's bouncer in deep short and on double play resulted, Maranville to Ragan in Konetsky. Killefer limped badly going to first, as he would have attempted a double play and gotten the Phils on other run. One run, three hits, no errors.

THIRD INNING

Alexander got the first two balls thrown on Gowdy, who then raised a fly to the

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